Liquid Chromatograph for chemical analysis.

The CBI Academy is also equipped with the latest scientific equipments needed for imparting training to the investigating personnel at the time of induction as also as part of updating skills to match the changing crime scenario.

A comprehensive computerisation project at an estimated cost of Rs. 17.40 crores is under implementation and about 20 CBI branches have already been linked to the CBI network. An outlay of Rs. 5.5 crores has been allocated for the modernisation of the CBI in the Ninth Five Year Plan (1997-2002). In the financial year 1997-98 an expenditure of Rs. 97,94,880/- was incurred in this regard. For the current financial year the total outlay provided for this purpose is Rs. 1.03 crores.

दिल्ली दुग्ध योजना द्वारा दूध उत्पादन

*234. **श्री बलवन्त सिंह रामूवालियाः**
श्री राज मोहिन्दर सिंहः

क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे किः

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दिल्ली दुग्ध योजना की दूध उत्पादन क्षमता मौजूदा दूध-उत्पादन की औसत मात्रा से अधिक है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उत्पादन क्षमता और मौजूदा औसत उत्पादन मात्रा क्रमशः कितनी-कितनी है;

(ग) क्या यह सच है कि भरपूर उत्पादन-क्षमता का उपयोग न होने के कारण मौजूदा उत्पादित दूध की उत्पादन लागत में वृद्धि हुई है; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है; क्षमता का पूरा उपयोग करने पर उत्पादन-लागत में संभावित कमी आने के संबंध में क्या आकलन है?

कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सोमपाल): (क) जी, हां।

(ख) उत्पादन क्षमता 5 लाख लीटर प्रतिदिन है जिसकी तुलना में मौजूदा औसत उत्पादन 3.65 लाख लीटर प्रतिदिन है। (अप्रैल, 1998 से जनवरी, 1999 के औसत आंकड़े)।

(ग) और (घ) चूंकि उत्पादन लागत बिक्री मूल्य से काफी अधिक है अतः उपलब्ध बजट समर्थन पर निर्भर करते हुए क्षमता का उपयोग किया जा रहा है। यदि क्षमता का पूरा उपयोग कर लिया जाए तो उत्पादन लागत कुछ कम हो जाएगी। तथापि, बजट समर्थन में काफी वृद्धि हो जाएगी।

बंगलादेश के रास्ते से पूर्वोत्तर में प्रवेश

*235. **श्री जनेश्वर मिश्र:** क्या **विदेश** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि बंगलादेश से हो कर पूर्वोत्तर में प्रवेश करने की सुविधा इस इलाके में चल रही आतंकवादी गतिविधियों पर रोक लगाने के लिए जरूरी है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या उनका मंत्रालय इस संबंध में बंगलादेश की सरकार के साथ कोई बातचीत कर रहा है?

विदेश मंत्री (श्री जसवन्त सिंह): (क) और (ख) सरकार का यह विचार है कि सबसे छोटे मार्ग से होकर उत्तर-पूर्व के साथ सीधे यातायात सम्पर्क से क्षेत्र के सामाजिक-आर्थिक विकास में योगदान मिलेगा। इस विषय पर सरकार बंगलादेश के साथ नियमित रूप से बातचीत कर रही है।

Assistance for Irrigation and Flood Control to Tripura

*237. SHRI KHAGEN DAS: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Tripura have submitted proposals for seeking assistance for taking up Irrigation and Flood Control work; and

(b) if so, what steps have been taken by his Ministry in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI SOMPAL): (a) and (b) Government of Tripura during February, 1999 has submitted a proposal consisting of a list of schemes for irrigation and food control works in the form of a concept paper only seeking external financial assistance from the Central Government. After examination, Centre has advised

the State Government to supplement the proposal with feasibility studies consisting of engineering details and cost benefit analysis for their techno-economic appraisal, before they are considered for external assistance.

Onion production

*238. SHRI SATISHCHANDRA SITARAM PRADHAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the production of onion has come in huge quantity during current year;

(b) whether it is also a fact that farmers are demanding permission to export; and

(c) what are the reasons in delaying the decision?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SOMPAL): (a) Yes, Sir. Onion production is likely to be 47.20 lakh tonnes during the current year.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) There was no delay in Government decision to allow export of onion as ban was partially lifted on February 1, 1999 and export of Bangalore Rose onion and Krishnapuram onion was permitted. Permission was also granted to export 3,000 tonnes of onion to Sri Lanka on Government to Government basis. In view of the comfortable availability of onions in the market, and declining prices, it was decided on February 12, 1999 to permit the export of 25,000 MT of onion per month for 3 months through agencies to be designated by the Government of Maharashtra. Further, it was decided on March 5, 1999 to also permit an agency designated by the Government of Gujarat to export 15,000 MT and National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India to export 10,000 MT per month for three months (till May, 1999).

Filling up of the Vacancies in Canteens of Central Government Offices

*239. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH:
SHRIMATI MALTI SHARMA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions have issued any OM vide No. 3/1/92-Dir(C) dated 22nd June, 1998, regarding lifting the ban on creation/filling up of posts in the non-statutory departmental canteen/tiffin rooms located in Central Government offices;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether these orders are being followed by all departments of Central Government, particularly CPWD, NDZ-II, New Delhi; and

(d) if not, whether Government would issue any instructions to the CPWD authorities for implementing these orders and fill all the compassionate grounds vacancies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (BANKING, REVENUE AND INSURANCE) (SHRI KADAMBUR M.R. JANARTHANAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A copy of the Department of Personnel and Training's O.M. No. 3/1/92-Dir.(C) dated 22.6.1998 containing full detail is attached as statement. (*See* below)

(c) The Department of Personnel and Training is concerned with the policy aspects relating to running of the non-statutory Canteens and Tiffin Rooms as also the staffing pattern therefor. Such guidelines and instructions as issued by the Department are required to be followed by all the Ministries/Departments and their Attached and Subordinate Offices including the CPWD.